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Head drum with thin film heads

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Kopftrommel mit Dünnsilmsköpfen

Title (fr)
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Abstract (en)
To increase the writing density of digital recording systems on magnetic tapes, increasingly smaller track widths are chosen. First head arrangements, which are produced by thin-film technology, are already known. In order to provide a head drum with a head arrangement based on the thin-film technique for magnetic tape apparatuses recording on slanting tracks which can be produced at low cost and with high reliability, according to the invention two heads (1, 2) are arranged with a defined height on a substrate (3) for writing and/or reading parallel tracks. By prescribing the azimuth angle and the height between the heads, applications for simultaneous writing or simultaneous reading or for simultaneous writing and reading are possible. <IMAGE>

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